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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY

OF STATE

Frank Keating Governor

## State of Oklahoma Office of the Governor

## **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-28

WHEREAS, Mickey Charles Mantle was born in Spavinaw, Oklahoma and was raised in Commerce, Oklahoma and had a long and distinguished Major League Baseball career as a member of the New York Yankees; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Charles Mantle known as the "Commerce Comet", and later simply as "the Mick", played in more games than any other New York Yankee, swatted 536 home runs, 344 doubles, 72 triples, scored 1,677 runs, and drove in 1,509 runs during his 18 year career; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Charles Mantle played in 12 World Series, was the American League Most Valuable Player 3 times, won the coveted American League Triple Crown, and was a unanimous selection to the Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Charles Mantle died Sunday, August 13, 1995;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANK KEATING, by the authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby direct the appropriate steps to be taken to fly all American flags on state property at half staff from the date of this order until 5:00 p.m. August 15, 1995.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 14th day of August, 1995.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE